

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Iqbal AHMED et al.  
Serial No.: 10/706,569  
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Examiner: Rip A. Lee  
Art Unit: 1713

For: **SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER HAVING DELAYED  
FREE WATER ABSORPTION**

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**RESPONSE TO 08/10/2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following Remarks and Amendments to the Claims. In addition, please provide a one-month extension of time up to and including December 10, 2006 to respond to the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136.

**Please charge the \$120.00 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 502190. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.